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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO
TOURE (7617358)
FOR THE SECRETARY FROM SCHAUFLE

REFS: (A) SECTO 20100, (B) LONDON 12265; (C) TOSEC 200318

, PURSUANT TO OUR CONVERSATION YESTERDAY I SUGGEST THE
FOLLOWING REVISED DRAFT MESSAGE FROM YOU TO SEKOU TOURE.
QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: AMBASSADOR HARROP HAS INFORMED
ME OF HIS RECENT CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER DIAKITE WHICH
WE ARE STUDYING VERY CAREFULLY. WE STRONGLY FAVOR THE
PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF ANY PROBLEMS BETWEEN GUINEA AND ITS
NEIGHBORS.

2. I WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF DETERMINATION TO PURSUE AN
ABSOLUTELY INDEPENDENT AND NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN POLICY.
WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH A COURSE IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF
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GUINEA, AND WOULD ENHANCE THE PROSPECTS FOR INCREASED

MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL US-GUINEAN COOPERATION, BASED FIRMLY
ON THE FULLEST RESPECT FOR EACH OTHERS NATIONAL
SOVEREIGNTY AND INTEGRITY.

3. I ALSO WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT IN THE SEARCH FOR

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SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WE ARE
CONTINUING OUR EFFORTS WITH THE PARTIES INVOLVED. WE ARE
CONSULTING WITH THE AFRICAN STATES MOST DIRECTLY CON-
CERNED, SOUTH AFRICA, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. DESPITE
THE DIFFICULTIES I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN MAKE REAL PROGRESS
IF THERE IS A COMMON DETERMINATION TO DO SO. WARM
REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU SEND THE ABOVE MESSAGE.

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